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1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT THAT WE WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO SENEGALESE CANDIDACY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SEAT NOW OCCUPIED BY SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT KEBA M'BAYE, WHOSE ABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS WE HOLD IN HIGH ESTEEM. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE SENEGAL GET ENDORSEMENT OF AF GROUP BECAUSE OF M'BAYE'S STRONG QUALIFICATIONS. YOU SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR NORMAL PRACTICE IS TO DEFER TAKING A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UN BODIES UNTIL PREFERENCES OF REGIONAL GROUPS DIRECTLY CONCERNED ARE KNOWN.

2. FOR USUN: IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREET WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE HELPFUL AT ECOSOC TO M'BAYE'S CANDIDACY,
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PARTICULARLY IN EVENT THERE ARE MORE AFRICAN CANDIDACIES THAN SEATS FOR AFRICANS, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE THEM POSITIVE CONSIDERATION.
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